

House Bill 653

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup> and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act creating the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway,  
2 City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment  
3 Authority, approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4862); to provide for the assets and  
4 liabilities thereof; to provide for related matters; to provide a specific repealer; to provide for  
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of  
9 Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment Authority,  
10 approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4862), is hereby repealed in its entirety.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 There are no known assets of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of  
13 Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and  
14 Equipment Authority, but to the extent any assets of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum  
15 Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
16 Facilities and Equipment Authority exist, they shall devolve to Liberty County automatically  
17 and without further action. The governing body of Liberty County is authorized to execute  
18 any deeds or instruments of conveyance required to place title of such assets into the name  
19 of Liberty County and is authorized to do so in the name of the Joint Liberty County, City  
20 of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
21 Facilities and Equipment Authority. There are no known obligations of the Joint Liberty  
22 County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville  
23 Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment Authority, but to the extent such obligations exist,  
24 they shall be transferred to and assumed by Liberty County by such instruments as may be  
25 required to maintain the same. The governing body of Liberty County is authorized to

26 execute any such instruments required to transfer such obligations into the name of Liberty  
27 County and is authorized to do so in the name of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum  
28 Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
29 Facilities and Equipment Authority.

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.